

# **SURAT AARAF**



**QURAN IN SIMPLE ENGLISH**

**GIST**

**OF**

**ARAAF**

**-DHULQARNAIN**

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

*In the name of Allah,  
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful*

- ❖ *Your deeds shall be weighed on the day of Judgement. Those for whom are heavy in the balance set up there, will be those, who shall be successful.*
- ❖ *Shaitan shall try his best to make you feel ungrateful to Allah, so beware!*
- ❖ *Shaitan whispers to you, to do wrong. He deceives, and makes you do that which Allah forbade you.*
- ❖ *Your livelihood is on Earth as on now. You shall die here and be resurrected from here.*
- ❖ *Wear garment to cover your body as an adornment. Do not forget to have piety.*
- ❖ *Try not remaining naked, as Shaitan and his offspring watch you, unnoticed . Those are Devils, and people who do not believe in Allah are their allies.*
- ❖ *Allah doesn't enjoin you do to shameful deeds.*
- ❖ *Dress appropriately when you have to do Salaat, particularly.*
- ❖ *Allah forbids you unjustified aggression, ascribing partners to Allah, and having belief without knowledge.*

- ❖ *Follow the Sunna of your Prophet, may peace be upon him, and always fear Allah, so that you shall have no fear from others and shall not grieve.*
- ❖ *Those who reject the revelation of Allah, and turn away with arrogance, for them the gates of heaven shall not be open, nor can they enter paradise ever. They shall land finally in Hellfire totally engulfed in it forever.*
- ❖ *Those who shall believe in Quran and do the commanded righteous deeds, they shall be inhabitants of Paradise and shall abide there forever.*
- ❖ *Al-Araf is the barrier between Paradise and Hell. It overlooks both. Some of the people, whose good and bad deeds will be equal, shall land there on day of Judgement. They will be candidates of paradise. They can see from there both the people of Hell and Paradise. They shall greet the people of Paradise, and frown on those who shall be in Hell. Finally after a gap of time, Al-Araf people will be allowed in Paradise.*

- ❖ *Allah Created Heavens and Earth in 6 days and then rose over His Throne, in manner that befits His Majesty. He Created Sun, Moon and stars, which are all subservient to His Command.*
- ❖ *Call to Allah, with humility and in private.*
- ❖ *Do not spread mischief in the land.*
- ❖ *Call Allah, with hope and fear of Him.*
- ❖ *Whoever does good deeds, Allah's Mercy is near to him.*
- ❖ *Fear Allah that you may attain Mercy.*
- ❖ *Remember the favours of Allah, so that you may prosper.*
- ❖ *Those who commit shameful deed of homosexuality are transgressors beyond all bounds. Allah showered stones on those evil doers on such people of Prophet Looth.*
- ❖ *Do not undermine people's rights and dues. Don't lie on wait on paths, making threats and barring people onto the path of Allah, or make it appear as if crooked.*
- ❖ *Allah questions whether people think, that they feel secure from His punishment? Mind that, It can descend any time, say while they are sleeping, or during the day while they*

*are engaged. Those who feel secure from Allah's Punishment shall definitely be losers, finally.*

- ❖ *Every Messenger of Allah, came with clear signs, but most of the people do not believe! Allah in fact, seals their heart as a punishment because of their attitude.*
- ❖ *Pray Allah, to grant patience in abundance, and cause to die only as Muslims.*
- ❖ *Seek Help from Allah and be steadfast. Mind that the Earth belongs to Allah, and He grants inheritance to whom He wills. The best outcome, is for those who fear Allah.*
- ❖ *Allah sends drought, and scarcity of crops, so that people might pay heed to Him.*
- ❖ *Those who do idolatry, are ignorant ones. That act shall lead them to destruction. What all they do is in vain.*
- ❖ *No one can see Allah, with their eyes, in this life.*
- ❖ *Allan's Mercy shall encompass those who fear Him alone, believe in Quran and give Zakath.*



- ❖ *It was conveyed in Torah and Gospel, about the coming of Prophet Muhammad, who shall be unlettered, but still shall enjoin his people, to do right deeds and forbid doing wrong. He shall make good things lawful and bad ones unlawful. Whoever shall believe in him, shall honour him and shall follow the guidance given in Quran, and finally they shall prosper.*
- ❖ *Whoever does a wrong, does wrong for himself.*
- ❖ *Admonish people, and make them fear about His punishment. This is set as a duty upon you. By this it is expected that people, would either heed or at least fear Allah. Finally when Allah shall punish the disobedient, He shall save you.*
- ❖ *Allah tests people with Prosperity, and Adversity, so that they may turn to Him, in repentance.*
- ❖ *Long before, Allah had brought all human being from the loins of Adam, and made them testify that Allah as the only Lord, and He reminded all again in this Quran about the covenant made.*

- ❖ *Allah's Guidance is the only True Guidance, rest what all people follow, shall make them losers, finally.*
- ❖ *Allah has all Beautiful Names. So call Him by those Names.*
- ❖ *The knowledge of exact time of day of Judgement is known, only to Allah. That day will be troublesome on Heaves and Earth. It shall start all of sudden!*
- ❖ *Allah informs us that Prophet Muhammad, may peace be upon him, has no power either to benefit or harm himself, or anyone, except that which Allah permits. Had the Prophet knowledge of unseen, he could have acquired all good, and no harm would have ever touched him. He is just a Warner and bringer of glad tidings to people who believe him.*
- ❖ *People whom they think partners of Allah, have no ability to help their own self, how can they help them? The idols particularly do not hear, nor can they see, don't you realise !*

- ❖ *Whenever Shaitan whispers bad to you, seek refuge with Allah, as Allah is All-Hearing and All-Knowing. All evil suggestions come from Shaitan, so beware! Always these Devils support and encourage people to do sin and never stop in their activities.*
- ❖ *Whenever Quran is recited, listen attentively and be silent. Allah shall have Mercy on you.*

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